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profession, and a careful study of it will aid the attorney greatly in cases involving medical treatment.

What gives the book its value is that it is based on the author's practical experience as coroner's physician of the city of Philadelphia for a period of six years. Surely a coroner's physician has greater opportunities for observing medico-legal cases than any one else.

This third edition shows an increase of seventy-five pages over the preceding edition; this does not mean a mere addition of that much material, but a careful revision and enlargement of the entire work. Much of the matter has been re-arranged and the text has been more fully illuminated by additional references to cases. A number of new figures and tables have been added.

The work deserves to meet with even greater favor than the previous edition. Although originally planned for a course of lectures delivered by the author to the students of Jefferson Medical College, it has since been remodeled so as to be of general service to the physician or lawyer.

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REPORT OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION. Edited by J. CRAWFORD BIGGS, Secretary. Pp. 212. Durham, N. C. 1902.

While the proceedings of the various Bar associations are not interesting as a whole to the profession in general, yet it is of interest to know what points were worthy of discussion at the annual meeting of any state Bar association.

The set addresses at the above meeting were: "The President's Annual Address," by Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. The suggestions thrown out as to the bringing actions in *forma pauperis* according to statute formed one of the main sources of discussion in the meeting. "The Triumph of Equity," an address by James C. MacRea, LL. D., Dean of the Law Department of the University of North Carolina. "The Annual Address: An Account of the System of Law Prevailing now in Louisiana," by Hon. Francis T. Nicholls, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. "The Supreme Court of the United States," by George Rountree, of Wilmington, N. C.

NOTES ON RECENT LEADING ARTICLES IN LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

ALBANY LAW JOURNAL.—June.

The Province of the Law. Carroll G. Walter. It is here argued that the province of the law is to regulate and secure the rights of persons and property, and that we are in danger of going beyond the legitimate bounds of that province. The "Anti-anarchy," Compulsory Education and Prevention of Child Labor laws are classed as dangerous, as passing the limits laid down. On the other hand it seems